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Dear Legislators:

Thanks for taking a moment to hear my words: Do Not Confirm Pat Williams for an appointment to the Montana Board of Regents. His recent actions, more than the "Thug" commentary, have cast a negative image of what goes on in Montana and the University system.

Say what one may, his words DO reflect an image on the current Board of Regents. Comments by other members of the board reflect a "stick your head in the sand and deny the issue", and it will go away. To deny this issue may reflect another poor decision by the entire board.

Pat Williams neither represents Montanan's belief about education nor the core of hard-working, good decision making Montanans. I am Montanan. I do not want Pat Williams representing me or any Montanans. This is not a place for "good old boy" politics. A poor decision on Pat's part should not have to be paid for by hard-working, honest Montanans.

Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Joe Speiker